(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the number of coaches likely to be added in each train; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). Depending upon traffic, operational feasibility and availability of coaches, additional unreserved coaches are provided on various sections and trains on N.E. Railway and this is a continuous process. In the July '95 Time Table, 2 pairs of 'Janseva Express' trains with exclusive unreserved 2nd class accommodation between Bhagalpur and Muzaffarpur and Amritsar and Barauni have been introduced. In addition, 4 pairs of trains have been introduced and the run of twenty existing trains has been extended on N.E. Railway system.

Project for Fodder Development in Bihar

352. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any special project for fodder development in the State of Bihar to reduce the pressure on forests and other grazing lands in the state:

(b) what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how Government prospose to reduce pressure on forests and grazing lands in Bihar from overgrazing.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects (AOFFP) designed to address the problems of fuelwood and fodder shortages in identified fuelwood deficit districts in the country is being implemented in the States including Bihar. The State and the Central Government share equally the cost of raising fuelwood and fodder plantations in the identified districts. Central assistance of Rs. 529.32 lakhs has been provided to Bihar in the period 1992—95 for raising fuelwood and fodder plantations.

Bills from States Pending for Assent

353. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Bills passed by State Legislatures and forwarded by Governors pending with the Central Government for President's assent, as on 1.6.95;

(b) the dates on which the Governors of each State had sent the Bills for assent to the Government;

(c) what is the present position of these Bills; and

(d) by when these Bills are likely to get the assent of the President?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) A statement of Bills reserved by the Governors of various States for consideration of the President is enclosed (*See* below). The State Legislations call for examination by the concerned Departments Ministries of the Government of India and consultation with the State Governments wherever necessary. The concerned State Governments and the Central Ministries/Departments are reminded constantly to expedite their views in the matter. Discussions are also held where necessary, to expedite the clearance of the Bills.